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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
ROBERT AMIN, et al.)
Serial No. 10/772,621) Group Art Unit: 3744
Filed: February 5, 2004) Examiner: William C. Doerrler
REMOVING CONTAMINANTS FROM NATURAL GAS)))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005 for the above-referenced application.

Please charge the \$1020.00 fee and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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